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Baden.

- For two hours on 14 August 1951, numerous officers were seen at the former Flak Kaserne on the road leading to Soos (O 49/X 36). Fifty-five officers including 1 colonel and 3 lieutenant colonels wore red-bordered black epaulets; 34, including 5 lieutenant colonels, wore black-bordered red epaulets; 15, including 2 majors, wore black-bordered black epaulets; and 5 wore black-bordered blue epaulets. About 25 sedans were observed in the barracks installation. In addition, weapon carrier [] trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and trucks [] all of them driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were identified at the installation. 50X1-HUM
- Soldiers wearing exclusively black-bordered black epaulets were observed at the Doblhof quarters. Trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering and leaving the quarters. 50X1-HUM
- All of the soldiers who were seen in Melentalhof wore black-bordered black epaulets. Jeeps [] weapon carrier [] and sedan [] were identified there. An additional 16 trucks were in the garages. Eight officers, including 3 captains, all wearing black-bordered black epaulets were observed. 50X1-HUM
- The buildings from No 90 to 100 in Melental were still used as a hospital. Trucks [] entered and left the buildings. Jeep [] and truck [] were parked there. 50X1-HUM
- The two radio installations, one located in Soos and the other east of Soos and connected with the Flak Kaserne by a telephone line, were still in operation. Truck [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the building of another radio installation which was located at the intersection of Braungasse and Mochlgasse, Baden. (1) 50X1-HUM

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Traiskirchen.

6. Only about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the yard of the former State Boarding School (Bundeserziehungsanstalt), Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). The contours of six AT guns were seen in the sheds. Twenty-three motor vehicles and trucks [redacted] and [redacted] stood in or near the sheds. Sixteen officers, including 5 majors, all of them wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering and leaving the house opposite the Bundeserziehungsanstalt. About 40 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets received training at the post drill field. Some soldiers practiced with mortars, which were divided into two parts, the base plate and the barrel.
7. No changes have been observed at the large radio station west of the Bundeserziehungsanstalt since mid-July 1951. (2)

Kaisersteinbruch.

8. On 10 August, soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 31 parked trucks were observed in the hutment east of Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67). Three captains were observed among the personnel. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered and left the hutment. Four AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes were observed on the edge of woods east of the hutment. Sixteen soldiers under the command of a captain practiced laying telephone wires. Mostly officers were observed entering and leaving the hutment west of Kaisersteinbruch, on the south side of the road to Sommerrein (P 48/X 67). Twenty-seven officers, including 3 lieutenant colonels, wore red-bordered black epaulets; 25, including 2 colonels and 1 lieutenant colonel, wore black-bordered red epaulets; and 13, including 1 lieutenant colonel, wore black-bordered black epaulets. (3)
9. Gunfire was heard from the training area southeast of the post. The approach roads to this area bore fresh imprints of caterpillar treads.

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Wiener Neustadt.

10. On 7 August, the hutment on the western perimeter of Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) was guarded by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Only five trucks and a few soldiers policing the billeting area were noticed. (4)

Comments.

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- (1) The occupation of the quarters in Baden has not been discernibly changed since [redacted] late June 1951 [redacted]

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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- (2) The information does not indicate whether all components of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div were still at their post in the first half of August 1951.
- (3) Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed at the Apetlon AAA range in June and July 1951. It is possible that [REDACTED] these [REDACTED] belong to the 2500th AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. However, it has not been determined whether the regiment is permanently quartered in hutment I east of Kaisersteinbruch.
- (4) The guards were probably air force soldiers.

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